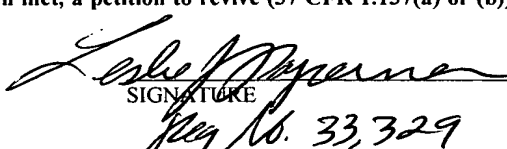


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TITLE OF INVENTION PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING 2,2-DICHLORO-12-(4-CHLOROPHENYL)-DODECANOIC ACID			
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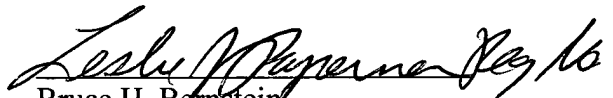
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